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An inaugural meeting of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS is held



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An inaugural meeting of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students was held in Pyongyang on February 20.

The meeting was attended by Members of the Permanent Commission — delegates of Ghana, Nicaragua, the GDR, Lebanon, Syria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Ethiopia, Canada, Palestine, France, the Philippines, Finland, Tanzania, Cuba and the Soviet Union, delegates of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Union of Students, the Nordic Centre Youth and the Pan-African Youth Movement and the Treasurer of the Permanent Commission and a delegate of the International Committee of Children's and Adolescents' Movements and delegates of various countries staying in Korea for preparations of the Festival.

Also present in the meeting were Choe Ryong Hae, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS and Ryu Gwan Zin, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea as well as other functionaries concerned.

In his congratulatory speech Choe Ryong Hae said the inauguration of the Permanent Commission will give an inspiration to the youth and students of all countries in the world who turned out in preparations for the Pyongyang Festival and bring about signal changes in making as the first one international preparations for the Festival.

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Pyongyang, as a grand international festival of new generations to be held on the Asian continent, will be a big gathering demonstrating the desire and aspiration of the youth and students in all regions of the world including those in Asia and Oceania to advance shoulder to shoulder toward world peace and future of mankind, sitting together and sharing far-reaching ideals and ambitions of youth, a big gathering promoting unity and cooperation, friendship and solidarity among youth and students, he stressed.

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Issues of the world youth and students' concern such as peace, disarmament and new international economic order will be discussed during the upcoming Festival, the first of its kind in Asia, he noted, adding: We will take an active part in the discussion.

Pointing to the Festival preparations stepped up by the Soviet youth and students, he stressed: We will actively cooperate with national delegates from all countries and regions to contribute to success in the 13th WFYS.

In her congratulatory speech, delegate of the Nordic Centre Youth, Ragnhild Johansson expressed thanks to the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival for having provided all conditions for the Permanent Commission to do its work successfully.

She mentioned the preparations made by organizations of the Nordic Centre Youth for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

She said it would be a festival where the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship is realized.

In his congratulatory speech, Palestinian delegate Mohamed Salaymeh said the Permanent Commission for the Festival would no doubt achieve great success in its work.

He expressed his firm belief that the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students would be held with success without fail in Korea under the wise guidance of the great leader.

Members of the Permanent Commission were interviewed by reporters.

The Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival gave a banquet that evening at the Okryu Restaurant in connection with the inauguration of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee.



Meeting of Permanent Commission of IPC for the 13th WFYS Held

The first meeting of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS was held in Pyongyang over February 21-28.

The meeting discussed agenda items on the invitation to the 4th Meeting of the IPC for the Festival, adoption of the main composition of the Permanent Commission, its assignment of responsibility and election of Coordinator, working program of the Commission till the 4th Meeting of the IPC for the Festival and other matters.

It decided to set up at the Permanent Commission Bureaus for Program, Liaison, Press and Information, Material Support and Finance and elected their chiefs and deputy chiefs.

French delegate Angles Thierry was elected Coordinator of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the Festival.

The proposed agenda items were successfully discussed at the meeting.

Full Support to Participation in Pyongyang Festival

Li Jae O, Chairman of the National Reunification Committee of the National Alliance of Movement for Nation and Democracy involving broad dissident forces in south Korea, expressed full support to the participation of south Korean youth and students in the Pyongyang Festival, paying deep concern to the letter sent by the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS and the Korean Students Committee to the National Council of Student Representatives.

On February 5, in an article of the south Korean magazine "Chugan Hanguk", he said:

Students and the people are showing a great interest in the 13th WFYS.

The slogan for the Pyongyang Festival is, as is well known, "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship".

As the Pyongyang Festival is one to be held in Asia for the first time, the north side is making every effort to successfully hold the Festival and also is taking a great pride in hosting the Festival.

The contents of the festival functions include such political items as opposition to imperialism and colonialism, the building of the world free from nuclear weapons, anti-imperialist solidarity, national liberation and independence, social progress, democracy and non-alignment as well as new international economy order and other economic items, human rights, the right of women, education, science, new technology and other various items; these problems will be dealt with in the forms of debates and meetings.

It is said that cultural, art and sports functions will be held to

strengthen friendship and unity of the youth and students.

Introducing in detail preparation for the Festival being made in the northern half of the Republic, he noted that the north side was not oblivious of inviting the youth and students in the south while making propaganda for the Festival at home and abroad.

He pointed out:

In the letter sent to the NCSR, the north side showed a desire, saying "on the days of historic June 10 and August 15 when we were running to the talks place at Panmunjom, calling and responding to each other, we clearly confirmed that we have one mind, though divided in the north and south, on the road of patriotism for peace and peaceful reunification of the country and that we have the same fighting spirit to devote

our youth on this road. Inviting the youth and students in the south to the Pyongyang Festival will open a road of an epochal turn in creating an atmosphere of national reconciliation and unity between the north and the south."

To this, the Seoul Student Council Federation expressed its support to the idea of Festival on December 30 last year, and on January 20 the NCSR expressed its intention to parti-

cipate in the Festival and proposed to exchange letters, suggesting preparation for holding of a business talks.

In its reply letter, the NCSR said: "in this situation where the country is groaning today with pain from the cut of waist caused by domination and interference of imperialism and is unable to get rid of antagonism and war, 'anti-imperialism and peace' is just and correct banner which is enabling our

nation to pave the way of living," "It is a demand of the national history that the youth and students in the north and the south who will become the masters of the reunified fatherland should stand in the van of overcoming the grave situation where the danger of nuclear disaster are daily aggravated and is opening the way of peaceful reunification.

Participation in the oncoming Pyongyang Festival will be a good opportunity."

He went on to say:

If the present "regime" has a will for national reunification even a little, it must not drive out students to tear gas ridden street with suppression and deception but express full support and encouragement to participation in the Festival and to the exchange between the north and the south.

Anti-imperialism, anti-war, anti-nuke and peace are a cherished desire of the whole mankind for national independence and a new requirement of the times.

The present military tension on this land constitutes a factor threatening peace in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world.

If nuclear weapons and foreign forces are forced out of this land to open a new page of peace and reunification, it will help toward peace in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world. So will the participation of young people in the Festival.

In view of 40-year-long division fraught with antagonism, feud and confrontation, let alone the aforementioned aspects, if only youth and students in the north and the south sit together at one place and embrace each other with compatriotic feelings, an epoch-making occasion for the reunification of the country shall be provided. So all the people who eagerly desire independent reunification should not spare their firm support and help to the participation of the NCSR in the Pyongyang Festival.

A poster for the 13th WFYS "Korea Is One"



International Union of Students Issues a Statement

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students issued a statement on January 31 demanding the US imperialists and the south Korean authorities to stop the provocative "Team Spirit 89" joint military manoeuvres and create an atmosphere favourable for a north-south student talks.

Noting that the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Pyongyang will be an occasion for many youth and students from all parts of the world to discuss matters about peace, friendship and cooperation and, at the same time, offer an opportunity for the youth and students in the north and the south of Korea who are living divided for over 40 years to share the desire for peace and national reunification, the statement said:

While hastening their preparation for the Festival on a broader and democratic basis, the youth and students organizations in north Korea invited their counterparts in south Korea to the Festival and, for this, proposed a north-south student talks.

The "National Council of Student Representatives" of south Korea positively responded to this proposal and expressed their intention to have talks in Panmunjom.

Such an effort of the students for peace, reunification and national reconciliation is an expression of long cherished desire of the Korean people.

For such an effort to achieve a good result it is necessary to create an atmosphere of trust, the statement declared and continued:

The IUS Secretariat demands the United States and the south Korean authorities to immediately stop the "Team Spirit 89" joint military manoeuvres and create an atmosphere favourable for the successful holding of north-south dialogue, north-south student talks in particular to enable south Korean students to participate in the 13th WFYS.

On the other hand, the IUS Secretariat calls upon the students organizations and friendship organizations all over the world and all the non-governmental international organizations to carry on brisk activities to express solidarity with the Korean students and people in their struggle for the peace and reunification of Korea.

Statement of Mauritian National Preparatory Committee for Festival

The Mauritian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS issued a statement on February 3 in support of our new proposal for the country's reunification.

The statement pointed out:

We support fully all proposals advanced by the great leader President Kim Il Sung for the reunification of Korea and in particular, express full support to the proposal to hold a north-south political consultative meeting which was put forth in his New Year Address for this year.

We think this proposal reflects the will and desire of the Korean people and believe it will greatly contribute to easing tension and to achieving the peace of Korean peninsula and her peaceful reunification.

We are convinced that the 13th WFYS will attain a great success in the struggle for anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

We will make an active effort for the success of the Pyongyang Festival.



“To Meet in Pyongyang”

February 16 issue of "Guangming Daily", the Chinese newspaper, carried an article titled "To Meet in Pyongyang".

The 13th WFYS, the first of its kind in Asia, is a significant grand meeting of the youth of the different countries. During

the Festival the youth will have various political functions, art exhibitions and many colorful cultural and sports events and, through them, show their ardent desire for independence, freedom and rights and further deepen unity and friendship among themselves, it said and

continued as follows:

For the satisfactory success of the Festival, the Korean people are exerting themselves for its preparation with a high sense of responsibility.

Artistes are preparing a variety of large-scale artistic programmes and those engaged in fine

Some of public service establishments built in Kwangbok Street





The Swimming Gymnasium newly built in Chongchun Street

art are creating various works with all heart to decorate the stage of Festival. Edifices and facilities devoted to the Festival

are being built in a tense atmosphere. Rising up in the capital city of Pyongyang and the district of Mangyongdae, the crad-

leland of the revolution, are new peculiar modern buildings. Among them the gymnasiums, stadiums, the Pyongyang

The Badminton Gymnasium built in peculiar form in Chongchun Street



International House of Culture, the Central House of Youth, the Students and Children's Palace, the Ryanggang Hotel, restaurants for sportsmen and the International Communications Centre equipped with comprehensive communication apparatuses.

To finish such large scale construction and other preparations in time, members of the Workers' Party of Korea, members of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and the youth throughout the country were mobilized as one, the number of those who joined in its construction totals to tens of millions.

Created everywhere in Korea are animated atmosphere favourable for the Festival. People are in high spirit.

Comrade Kim Jong Il the dear leader of the Korean people, Member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, pays a deep attention to the Festival. He not only planned the general preparation for the Festival by himself but also has personally organized and led construction of every structures for the Festival, giving on-the-spot guidance to their sites.

Saying that the guidance of Comrade Kim Jong Il to preparation for the Festival is "really unusual and prudent", the Korean comrades informed us that he acquainted himself in detail with the designs of the opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival, festival souvenir goods and other problems one by one.



Former president of Portugal Francisco Da Costa Gomes answered the questions raised by a reporter of our country in connection with the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

At the question of the reporter about his impression of the 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, for the first time in Asia, he answered:

The 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang will bring a world-wide

fame to the Korean people.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded on September 9, 1948 and the Korean people have established the socialist system and dynamically pushed ahead with the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture.

What I would like to put emphasis this time, is the fact that Pyongyang, the venue of the Festival, is a very beautiful and modern city.

The working people, youth and

"The Way to Pyongyang"

A recent issue of a Tanzanian magazine carried an article titled "The Way to Pyongyang" with the emblem of the 13th WFYS.

The article said:

In Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, the 13th WFYS is to be held under the slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship" this year.

Now in Pyongyang its preparatory work is being vigorously conducted at the final stage to successfully ensure the Festival in accordance with the desire of the world youth and students.

The KPC for the Festival is actively mobilizing the youth and students in various works to make successful arrangements for the Festival.

Structures for the Festival are rapidly constructed and many of them are near completion.

The Rungnado Stadium being built in specific style is near completion and the Rungna Bridge is already completed to link both banks of the Taedong River and beautiful islet.

The 13th WFYS will, no doubt, be held as the most wonderful one.

The article also touched upon preparations for participation in the Festival being made in Tanzania.

Pyongyang Festival Is of Weighty Significance

students and children in Pyongyang are greeting the foreign guests warmly, friendly and ardently.

In a word, Pyongyang today has ample material and technical conditions to hold the World Festival of Youth and Students on a grand scale as demanded and desired by all strata of youth and students of the five continents.

Being asked what a positive significance the Pyongyang Festival which will be held under the slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!" has in the development of the situation of Asia and the world, he answered:

The World Festival of Youth and Students is a movement reflecting a strong will and desire of the youth and students to save mankind from

the danger of war.

Most significant is the World Festival of Youth and Students which will write the 13th chapter in Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK. For it will be an important occasion in giving encouragement to the progressive people of the world who are fighting for the world peace and the building of society where all people are equal and to the youth of the countries fighting for freedom and independence, and in firmly uniting all youth and students who are advancing towards future in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Through the 13th WFYS, the idea to strengthen the potentials of the youth, their thinking capacity and unity and solidarity among all

people and political organizations and carve out a future of mankind where everybody enjoys equality will flower more brilliantly. Francisco Da Costa Gomes answered the question put by the reporter as to what he was going to do for the Pyongyang Festival and what he would say to the young generations of the world, as follows:

I put a firm faith in the youth who are steadily striving to defend the idea of solidarity, peace and friendship and build a world of peaceful and fair socialist system.

But this is never an easy work. I would like to tell the young people about this. I must say that peace is a most valuable wealth and supreme ideal for mankind.

Our Delegation Was Deeply Impressed

Tor-Hugne Olsen, Vice-President of the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth, who was heading a delegation of the federation on a visit to Korea, was interviewed by a reporter on January 30 before leaving Pyongyang.

Saying that he visited Korea with a great concern about the 13th WFYS, he said:

During our stay in Korea, our delegation was deeply impressed while going round the sports, cultural and public service facilities which are under construction in Pyongyang for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

Sports facilities built in Chongchun Street are very nice. In particular, the Rungnado Stadium where the opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival will be held is eye-catching.

Your country has several fine stadiums available for the festival functions, but is constructing magnificent stadiums in a modern style to ensure festival

functions successfully.

All the buildings and facilities which are rising magnificently in Kwangbok Street will, no doubt, please the festival participants and ensure them all conveniences and conditions in their daily activities, we believe.

Noting that the Korean people and youth are now preparing the Pyongyang Festival, on a high standard, he said that the Festival will become an international gathering of the world people and youth and students for peace, friendship and solidarity.

He briefed the reporter on the work undertaken by the International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth for the preparation of the 13th WFYS and sincerely wished the Korean people and youth and students greater achievements in their work to prepare the Festival.



It Is Happy to Become Guest of Pyongyang

I am very happy to visit Pyongyang which will attract many young guests from various places of the world during the 13th WFYS amid the resounding echoes of slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!".

How happy it will be to become a guest of Pyongyang, a focus of the attention of the world, with the Festival at hand!

The feature of Pyongyang really stirs up admiration.

I had appreciated the looks of Pyongyang busy with festival preparation on the television in our country, but I was really amazed to see the scenes spreading before my eyes.

Seeing the construction of structures for the Festival, I keenly felt the warm hearts and firm will of the Korean people and youth and students to ensure the 13th WFYS wonderfully at the highest level in conformity with the expectation and desire of the world's youth and students.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il is a great leader who is making a great contribution to the development of the world youth and students' movement.

Successful progress of preparation for the Pyongyang Festival owes to the wise guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Our Algerian youth all think so.

We, the Algerian youth and students, have deep respect for the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

The Korean people and youth and students are advancing in the van of the struggle for the cause of anti-imperialist independence, peace and friendship. So Pyongyang is regarded as a symbol of hope of the world's progressive youth and students and Korea focussed the world attention

with the oncoming 13th WFYS.

At the Second Session of the Provisional Working Group of the IPC for the Festival held in El Djazair, the capital of our country, last year, too, I felt the world youth and students' great expectation of and concern for the Pyongyang Festival and their firm conviction of its success.

The African youth and students are looking forward to the day of Pyongyang Festival with such warm hearts.

During my stay in Pyongyang, I felt confident that such aspiration and desire of ours will be realized beautifully during the Pyongyang Festival.

Preparation for the Festival in Korea gives an encouragement to the youth and students of the five continents and the national preparatory committees of the different countries engaged in the international preparation.

I would like to lay emphasis on devoted efforts made by the Korean youth for preparation for the Festival under the wise leadership of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Our Algerian youth and students are also firmly determined to contribute to the successful holding of the 13th WFYS by doing their all for the preparation for the Festival.

I believe that the 13th WFYS, the first of its kinds in Asia, will be a powerful stage of the international support for and solidarity with the cause of struggle of the Korean people and youth and students for the country's independent reunification and the complete victory of socialism.

The Pyongyang Festival will surely record the most significant and beautiful page in the history of the festival movement.



Art Performance of School Children

During the days of the 13th WFYS, the art performances of school children prepared distinguishingly in conformity with the desire of the Festival will be given on the stage of the students and children's palace built newly in Kwangbok Street and the stage of a float set on the Taedong River.

Chorus "We have nothing to envy in the world", accordion trio "Korea is one", fable-tale dance "The ant and the cicada", gymnastic dance "Pyongyang Festival" and other ones are now prepared.

Folk male's solo and duet, duet dance, song and dance, and other ones will be put on the stage of a float.

Those performances will be given by the selected students of the Kum Song Senior Middle School and many other schools across the country.

Now those students are engrossed in their rehearsal with a whole heart to gladden the foreign guests who will come to Pyongyang for the Festival.



Kayagum ensemble



Solo



Instrumental ensemble

Pyongyang, Venue of Festival

Pyongyang is the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Situated northwestern in the peninsular of the Korean pen-

Chollima Statue symbolizing the mettle of Korea



sula, Pyongyang has a long history of over 2,000 years.

Koguryo which had been the strongest among the Eastern countries in early time built Pyongyang for tens of years and fixed it as its capital in 427.

The beauty and eternity of Pyongyang are well shown by the Taedong and Potong Rivers flowing like mother's milk through Pyongyang, Moran Hill which is queer-looking like a peony bosom, Mt.Taesong and Mt. Ryongak forming the background of the city, and the historical relics like Taedong Gate, Potong Gate, Ulmil Pavilion set up in the places having fine views.

Looks of Pyongyang have changed according to the different historic times.

During the Japanese colonial rule (before 1945) it remained a typical colonial town formed with narrow dirty streets.

During the days of the

Fatherland Liberation War (1950-1953) the US imperialists showered the city with 428,748 bombs, reducing it to ashes. And they prattled that people would be unable to find Pyongyang on the map and it would never regain its feet even after 100 years.

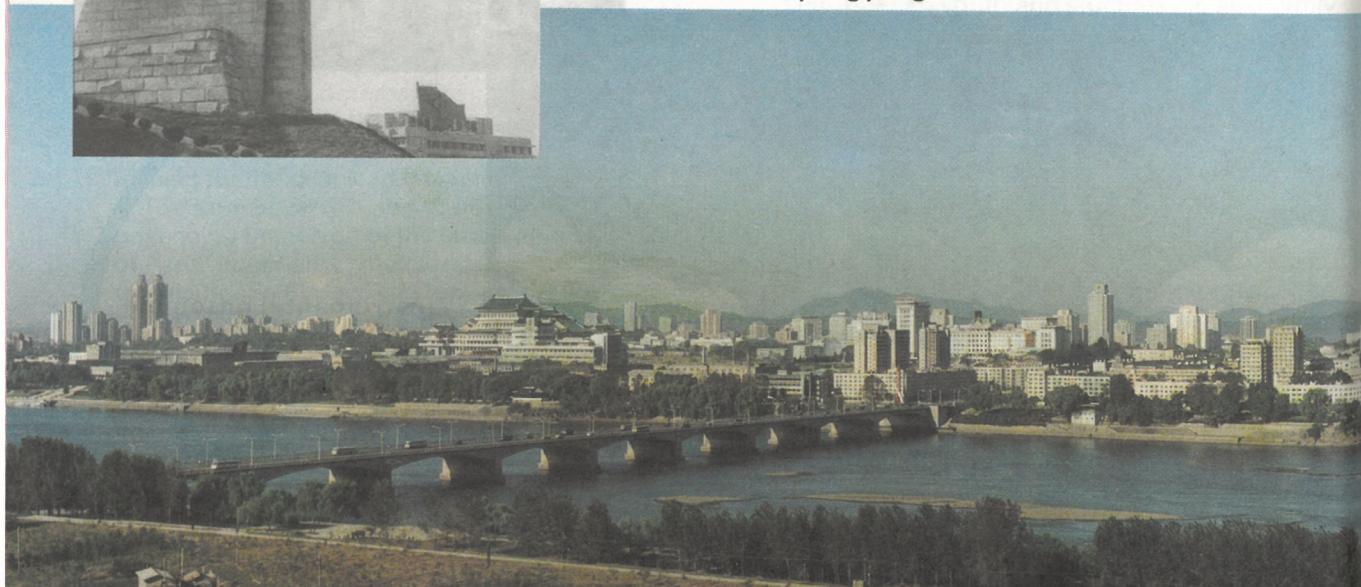
But Pyongyang was reconstructed more beautifully, gigantically and on a modern line as a prosperous youthful city in a short span of 10 years, not 100 years.

Pyongyang is conspicuous for its unique and special way of municipal construction.

Bronze statue of the great leader President Kim Il Sung is soaring imposingly on Mansu Hill and a number of streets and monumental structures are seen as if giving cheers to the great leader's bronze statue.

Really Pyongyang has its own look, as it should be, as the capital city of the people who have the great leader in high esteem.

A view of the central part of Pyongyang seen from east Pyongyang



Kim Il Sung Square stands near the Taedong River. The Grand People's Study House is priding itself on its own Korean-style grandiose architecture. With these two as an axis, avenues stretch out in all directions.

There in the central part are well laid out streets called, Changgwang, Chollima, and a number of modern buildings such as the Mansudae Art Theatre, the Pyongyang Department Store No.1 and the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace, which are all in the service of people's welfare.

Streets named Ragwon, Munsu, Youth, Pipa and An Sang Taek have also characteristic feature each.

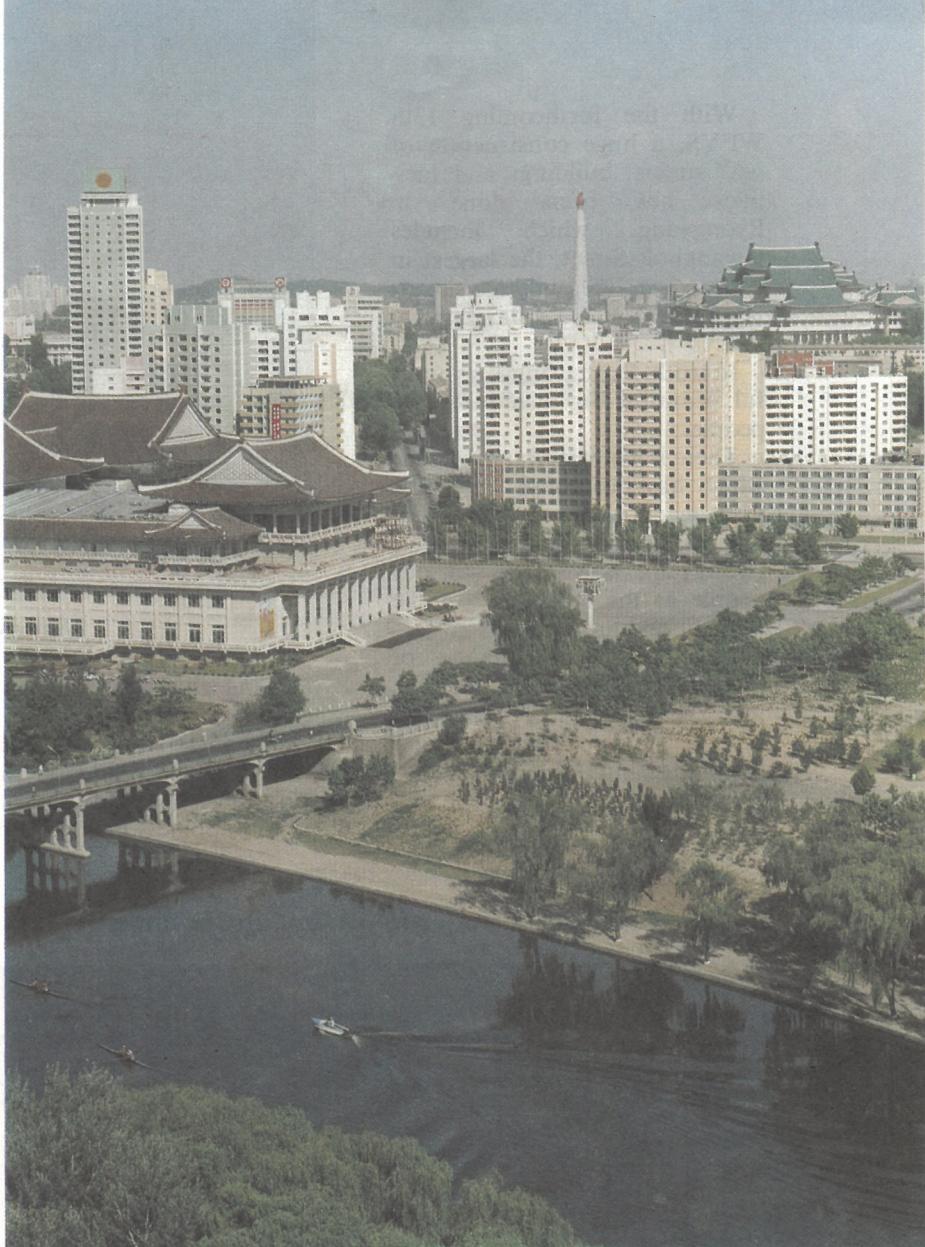
Changgwang Street has been built on the most modern line. There, buildings high, low, thick and slim, in spring, summer, autumn and winter tints, make a beautiful screen-like scenery, refreshing, elegant and grand, as seen in Mt. Kumgang.

Situated in this street is Pyongyang Koryo Hotel, a two-body building, 45 storied, 140 metres high, with a floor space of 84,000 square metres.

In the central part of Pyongyang, on the bank of the Taedong River stands the sky-high Tower of the Juche Idea with flaring torch of Juche on its top and in front of the tower and in the middle of the Taedong River the big fountains are seen shooting up water to 150 metres height. You will find many other monumental edifices, among them Kim Il Sung University, the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the Arch of Triumph, Kim Il Sung Stadium, the Changgwang Health Complex, Chongryu Restaurant and Grand Theatre.

Pyongyang Metro built in a unique way and decorated with splendid and marvelous mosaic and shining chandeliers, eases the congestion of traffic.

Large fun fairs, Korean-style parks and rest places are properly



The Potong River and a street in Pyongyang

laid out in such scenic spots as Mangyongdae, Moran Hill and Mt. Taesong from which people's

happy laughters are heard.

Today the beautiful city of Pyongyang is getting younger.

Taedong Gate, a historic relic in Pyongyang



With the forthcoming 13th WFYS, a huge construction of new streets, buildings and facilities has been done in Pyongyang, which includes Kwangbok Street, the largest in Pyongyang, 260 buildings covering an area of 5.5 million square metres.

In truth, Pyongyang is a youthful beautiful capital city of the people.

There is historic Mangyongdae which has the house where the great leader was born and spent his childhood, and for this, Pyongyang is valuable to our people as the cradleland of the Korean revolution.

This marvelous change of looks of Pyongyang owes to the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Foreign visitors ask with admiration "is this really



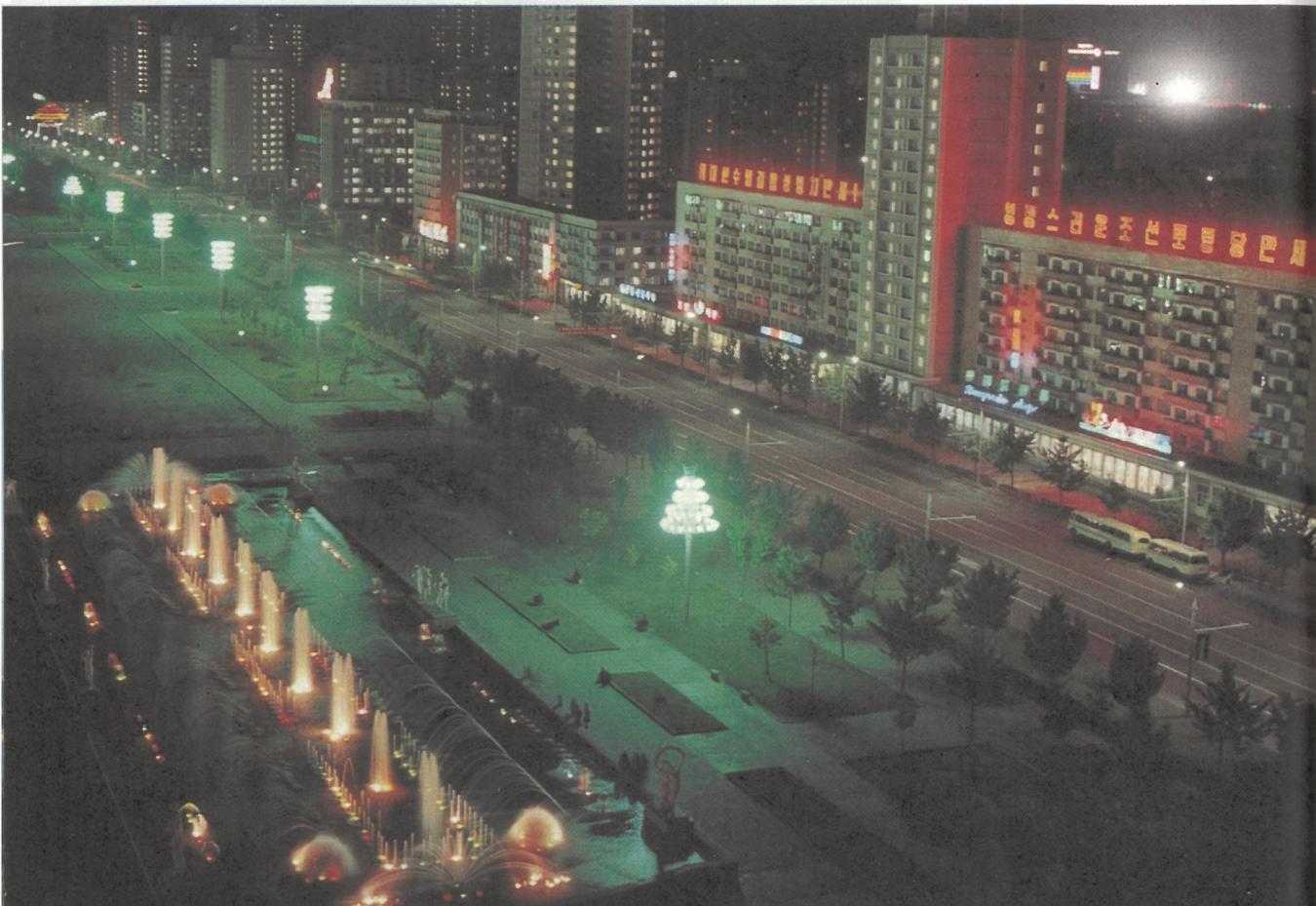
Mangyongdae Fun Fair

Pyongyang which was reduced to ashes 30 years ago owing to 428,748 bombs dropped by the US imperialists?" adding that "Pyongyang is a youthful city and a city of happiness giving people

joy and hope" and "Pyongyang is a city in a park".

Pyongyang will give pleasure to the participants in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students with splendour.

Night view of Chollima Street





Preparation In Full Swing In Many Countries

Making much of significance of the Pyongyang Festival which is to be held for the first time in Asia, the youth and students and people of 5 continents who love justice and peace are active in the Festival preparation.

National Preparatory Committees of the Festival have been organized in more than 110 countries and engrossed in various colourful activities for the Festival preparation.

In the Soviet Union

Committees at all levels of the Lenin Young Communist League are conducting diverse works: contests, concerts, exhibitions, games, political symposiums, peace demonstration, meeting with the people who are fighting for the national independence and social progress, and meeting

with the leading functionaries of the Party and the Young Communist League.

Central and local youth publications and television and radio services for the young people have set "column of Festival" and "program for Festival" to widely propagandize the idea of the world youth and student movement. And the publishing house under the Central Committee of the Lenin Young Communist League has published many books about the Festival.

In Bulgaria

According to a recent newspaper of Bulgaria, the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Dimitrov Young Communist League organized a contest among men of

culture.

It was aimed at selecting artistically-talented ones from among the artistes, specialists and devotees for the 13th WFYS.

Many local art groups have already sent in written applications while making preparation.

A special committee is working to select excellent ones from among them.



youth and students who love peace and justice and are conducting nation-wide activities like propaganda, solidarity month of the Japan-Korea youth and students and other colourful functions.

According to a report on February 13, 12 youth and students organizations had a meeting in Tokyo to form the Japanese National Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS and issued an appeal.

In Japan

With the 13th WFYS to be held on the Korean peninsula, a focus of the world political situation, the progressive Japanese youth and students say that it arouses a great support and sympathy from the world people and



In Madagascar

The Malagasy National Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS holds meetings every Tuesday to discuss preparation for the Festival being made by the political department, social and cultural department and the finance department and is hastening arrangements for political symposium to be held during the Festival with themes of "anti-imperialist tribunal", a peaceful world free from nuclear weapons, a new international economic order, protection of environment and anti-imperialist solidarity, and for the sports and cultural functions.

A Conference of NPCs of Arab Countries Held

A conference of the National Preparatory Committees of Arab countries for the 13th WFYS was held in Aden, the capital of the Yemen PDR.

Present in the conference were the delegates of the NPCs and youth organizations of the Yemen PDR, the Yemen Arab Republic, Libya, Palestine, Oman, Tunisia, Syria, Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon and Morocco and the delegates of the Arab Youth League and the General Union of Arab Students.

Discussed in the conference were the problems of preparation for the 13th WFYS.

It adopted a final communique.

The communique pointed out that the struggle against imperialism and Zionism should be intensified in accordance with political character of the Festival.

Saying that contribution should be made to the International Solidarity Fund for the Festival by various methods, it highly appreciated the efforts of the Korean Preparatory Committee for a successful hosting of the Festival.

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Festival preparation is also brisk in the European socialist countries such as the German Democratic Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Romania.

Many countries of Northern, Western and Southern Europe including Finland are dynamically pushing ahead with the various activities such as political symposium, solidarity meeting, art and sports functions as well as the selection of the delegates to the Festival.

Conversation in English and Korean

- How do you do?

(Annyong hasimnika?)

- I am glad to see you.

(Tangsinul algedeyo bangabsumnida)

- May I ask your name?

(Nugu simnika?)

- My name is ooo. And what is your name?

(Naui irumun ooo imnida. Dangsinui irumun muosimnika?)

- We are the delegation of the ooo NPC of the 13th WFYS.

(Urinun je sibsamcha chukjon ooo minjok junbi wiwonhoi daeypyodanimnida)

- We are from (the Congo).

(Urinun (Kongo) eso omnida)

- I am the head of the delegation.

(Nanun daeypyodandanjangimnida)

- This is a member of the delegation.

(I bunun daeypyodan danwon imnida)

- See you again.

(Tto mannapsida)

Vocabulary

Guide (annaewon)

interpreter (Tongyokwon)

driver (Unjonsu)

airport (pihaengjang)

the customs (segwan)

a customs declaration (segwan singoso)

luggage room (jimchatnungot)

luggage ticket (jimpyo)